

GREENFIELD HILL TO BE SCENE OF POLITICAL RALLY

Eminent Speakers Will Discourse Thursday on "Votes For Women."

Greenfield's classic confines will be treated to the political rally of the season on Thursday evening of this week, and it will be a rally addressed to all parties and both sexes. The cause of "Votes for Women" will be the theme and the handsome grounds of the W. H. Botsford estate will be thrown open for the occasion.

H. R. Seager, professor of economics at Columbia University, will be the principal speaker, and much interest attaches to the occasion because of Prof. Seager's prominence, particularly with reference to the great industrial questions of the day. He is an expert on labor legislation and because of his great practical experience and economic training his advice is sought on the most important labor questions of the day. He was one of the two experts, for instance, entrusted with the drawing up of a Workmen's Compensation act for New York state, after the first act passed by the New York legislature had been declared unconstitutional.

Prof. Seager is an able speaker and it is expected that his address will be both conclusive and informative.

Another speaker will be Miss Isabel Saunders, suffrage organizer for Fairfield county. Miss Saunders is a Vassar graduate, and is an interesting talker.

Free transportation for those who wish to attend is being provided by the Fairfield Equal Franchise league, under whose auspices the mass meeting is being arranged. Automobiles marked with suffrage insignia will make the trip from Fairfield center, carrying all who wish to attend the meeting. It is expected that large delegations will attend, not only from the neighboring countryside in Greenfield Hill, but from Fairfield, Southport, Westport and Bridgeport. Because of the prominence of the speakers and the unique arrangements for the open air meeting, the Fairfield league expects it to be one of the largest rallies ever held in the county.

BRIDGEPORT A. O. H. MEMBERS TO PARADE

Parading from their hall in State street tomorrow morning the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city will go to Middletown to take part in the big state parade of the order to be held in that city, and the field day to follow. All members will meet at 8 o'clock at the Hibernian hall in State street. The parade will be formed in State street and will consist of the Wheeler & Wilson band, Co. F, Hibernian Rifles, Capt. Richard Kiley in command; Division No. 1, A. O. H., and Juvenile Division No. 1, A. O. H. The line of march will be to Main street, to Congress street, countermarch to Fairfield avenue, and to the railroad station.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Bridgeport at 9 o'clock, reaching Middletown shortly after 10. The Bridgeport contingent will be joined in this city by the division from Greenwich, Stamford, Norwalk, and Danbury, and will form the Fairfield County division of the parade. It is expected that at least 10,000 members of the order will take part in the parade and field day and elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment. Many of the members will be accompanied by friends.

Red Men's hall in Middletown has been engaged as headquarters for the Bridgeport party, and lunch and refreshments will be served there following the parade. The field day will be held at Crystal Lake park, and a varied program of sports and entertainments has been provided.

The state conventions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliaries will be held Wednesday when many important matters will be acted upon by both organizations and state officers will be elected.

Round trip tickets for the special train are for sale by members of the order and may be procured at the station tomorrow morning at a reduced fare.

Accuse Aurilio of Stealing Timepiece

Pending further investigation by the Milford police the case of Anthony Aurilio of 17 Clarence street, who has been charged with stealing a watch, was continued until Wednesday by Judge W. B. Stoddard. The Milford police refused to divulge the name of the person from whom Aurilio is alleged to have stolen the timepiece. Sheriff James E. Maher made the arrest last evening at Walnut Beach, where Aurilio is summering.

Suspected Murderer Is Arrested on Train

Providence, R. I., Aug. 21.—Clarence Simmonds, a negro charged with the alleged murder yesterday of Michael Gravelin, a mill operative at Volantown, Conn., was arrested here today after a posse had trailed him through the woods near the Rhode Island and Connecticut line. While a train bound for this city was passing through Greene, John E. Burke, a constable saw Simmonds in one of the cars and promptly notified the Providence police. Burke then boarded the train and sat behind Simmonds until their arrival here, when the local authorities took him into custody.

AMBASSADOR SHARP HOME

New York, Aug. 21.—William G. Sharp, American ambassador to France, and Miss Margaret Sharp, his daughter, were passengers on the French liner Lafayette which arrived today from Bordeaux.

Countess von Bernstorff has started for the United States to join her husband, the German ambassador, in Washington.

The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Baylis, director-general of the Allies Hospital Relief Commission, accused of misappropriation of funds, was arrested in a subway station.

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1 Waffle Iron Cast.....	101.60
1 Crumb Trap and Scraper.....	30.40
1 6 qt. Preserving Kettle.....	36.00
1 8 qt. Preserving Kettle.....	46.00
1 10 qt. Preserving Kettle.....	60.00
1 12 qt. Preserving Kettle.....	65.00
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1 Clover Leaf Set.....	84.80
1 Round Dinner Pail.....	56.80
1 Casserole.....	64.00
1 Casserole.....	55.00
1 Jelly Mould.....	4.60
1 6 qt. Berlin Kettle.....	46.00
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CARDINAL O'CONNELL BRANDS "DIVIDED ALLEGIANCE" CLAIM AS PROPAGANDA MISSTATEMENT

Has Never Heard America Spoken of Except in Terms of Affection—Points to Patriotism and Loyalty of Brethren to Countries at War in Europe.

New York, Aug. 21.—Praise for the religious liberty enjoyed in this country and a denial that Catholics here "give only a divided allegiance and are scheming for government" were voiced by Cardinal O'Connell of Boston last night in addressing the opening session in Madison Square Garden of the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. His theme was "Our Country."

"If because a citizen is a Catholic a thousand plausible pretenses are set out to discard him and discredit him in your cabinets and your courts, you are not keeping your contract; this is not liberty," he said. "If you stand by inactive while under your very eyes, yes, through your very mails, which we pay for, we are insulted, scurrilously maligned and openly vilified, then you are not keeping your contract—that is not liberty."

"You are only wounding the hand, the strongest hand held out to help you; you are spurning the aid of those who again and again you have found in your hour of direct need the most willing to die for you."

"Oh, yes, we know very well the whole litany of accusations against us. We give only a divided allegiance. We are scheming for government. These are all lies so patent that they need no answer. Indeed, those who fling them out will never listen to any answer. But I am going to answer them once and forever here tonight."

"As a Cardinal I may be supposed to know what I am saying on this subject. And on my word as a gentleman of honor I am speaking the simple absolute truth."

"I have known intimately, personally and officially three Sovereign Pontiffs, three Popes of the Catholic church. I am a priest now 32 years; I am a bishop 15 years and a Cardinal five years. I have had the closest relations with not only the Pope, but the whole Roman curia. I know well every priest in my diocese, and every bishop in this country. Yet never in all that experience have I ever heard spoken, whispered or even hinted by any or all of these, anything concerning Amer-

ica and American institutions, but words of affection, of tender and kindest solicitude for her welfare; never a syllable that could not be printed in the boldest type and distributed throughout the land; neither plot nor scheme nor plan—but only sentiments of admiration and love. If there is plotting I ought to know it. Yet absolutely and honestly of such things I have never heard even a whisper."

"This is my answer to all these insinuations. That I know the truth I think no one will deny; that after such a pledge I am still concealing the truth, that I must leave to those who, I repeat, will never listen to my answer."

"The Catholic civil allegiance divided? Why, look across the sea, to where all Europe is in arms. Every Catholic is fighting loyally, giving his very life for his own country. And though some of these countries have merited little gratitude from any Catholic, still the very priests are in the trenches, each a defender of his native land. Where, I ask of any honest witness of these facts under civil allegiance? And the Pope—is there one in this country who, after this war, will ever dare to accuse the Pope of interference in civil affairs or of weakening the loyalty of citizens?"

"Behold him, the Universal Father of the faithful, looking out over the world, and weeping and praying for the peace of all the nations, offering solace and counsel to all alike—a lonely pathetic figure like Christ—begging the world to listen that he may heal and help all. The world knows the truth today of the position of the Pope in relation to all the nations. Not another word is needed."

"Our country—the land which above all others we love most—God keep you free from such enemies, the worst of all that confronts you, whose hate would rob your most faithful sons of that for which they love you—liberty, true liberty, blessed Holy Liberty—the freedom to worship God."

"Beyond our lives we love our faith, and with these same lives we stand ready to defend the land which gives us liberty."

"These are the sentiments of every Catholic throughout the land, these are the sentiments of every member of the Catholic Federation of America. It is that these sentiments may be better understood and more widely known that the federation exists and works and strives."

"There is but one thing in all this world that for these millions of toilers can lighten their burden and lessen the weight of their labor. It is that sacred light shining through the gloom of the workman's life which converts his heavy burden into a joyous hope. It is that sacred spark of heavenly fire, which amid all the benumbing pettiness of a sordid life, gives him the courage and the spirit of life, his eyes to the level of every man, however far above him, with a sure sense of fundamental equality."

"It is the knowledge that he is a man as any other man whatever his station; that he is neither chattel, nor thing, nor possession, but an individual, a person, free in body, in mind and heart; in a word, the one thing that constitutes his earthly happiness is his freedom. That is the wealth dear to the human heart beyond all the kingdoms of the world. And that, more than all else infinitely more than all the treasures of this country, is the very heart and core of the love we all bear for America."

"It is because America is the home of freeman and because over all alike waves her sacred banner of liberty that we love her with a love next only to that we owe to the kingdom of God."

VILLA BANDIT CUTS EARS OFF PRISONERS

El Paso, Aug. 21.—The story of a Villa chief cutting off the ears of 29 prisoners who later were shot, is told by a rescued prisoner in El Democra, of Chihuahua City, copies of which arrived here today. The chief who committed the atrocity was Baudilio Uribe, commander during Villa's recent raid on Jiminez.

Uribe captured a small body of de facto government soldiers, according to the witness, and called on them to join his band. Twenty failed to respond. Finding them stubborn, Uribe trimmed their ears and then ordered a captain to shoot them. This order was carried out just as a rescuing party came up.

YAQUI INDIANS RAID VILLAGE; KILL ONE MAN

Guaymas, Mex., Aug. 21.—Fifteen starving Yaqui Indians on a food raid swooped down on a settlement eight miles inland from Guaymas, and killed a man named Wilson. It was learned here today. Wilson, it was said, was not an American. The raid, in the opinion of government officials, held no general significance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, Miss Anna Gray and Harvey Taylor of Greenfield Hill were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood.

Rev. F. S. Clark has returned from a several days' visit in Maine. Mrs. Harry Edwards of Stratfield was a week-end guest of her sisters, the Misses Mabel and Susan Edwards. Miss Lillian F. Andrews has been

spending a few days as guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Jr., of Glendale avenue, Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marsh welcomed a little daughter into their home on Sport Hill a few days ago.

Miss Hazel E. Sherwood has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Alice Nichols, in Greenfield Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nichols all motored to Mr. Carmel Wednesday where they enjoyed a field day meeting of the Connecticut Agricultural College.

Miss Edna Clark spent Friday with her parents, in Stevenson.

CREDITORS MEET

A first meeting of the creditors of Benjamin Thomas Traweck of Stamford, was held before Referee John W. Banks in the United States district court today. Attorney Lincoln Taylor of Stamford was appointed trustee. Traweck filed schedules in bankruptcy August 4, with assets of \$2,792.50 and liabilities of \$6,300.

Five negroes were taken from jail at Newberry, Fla., and hanged by a mob.

Gold coin to the amount of \$200,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury for shipment to Cuba.